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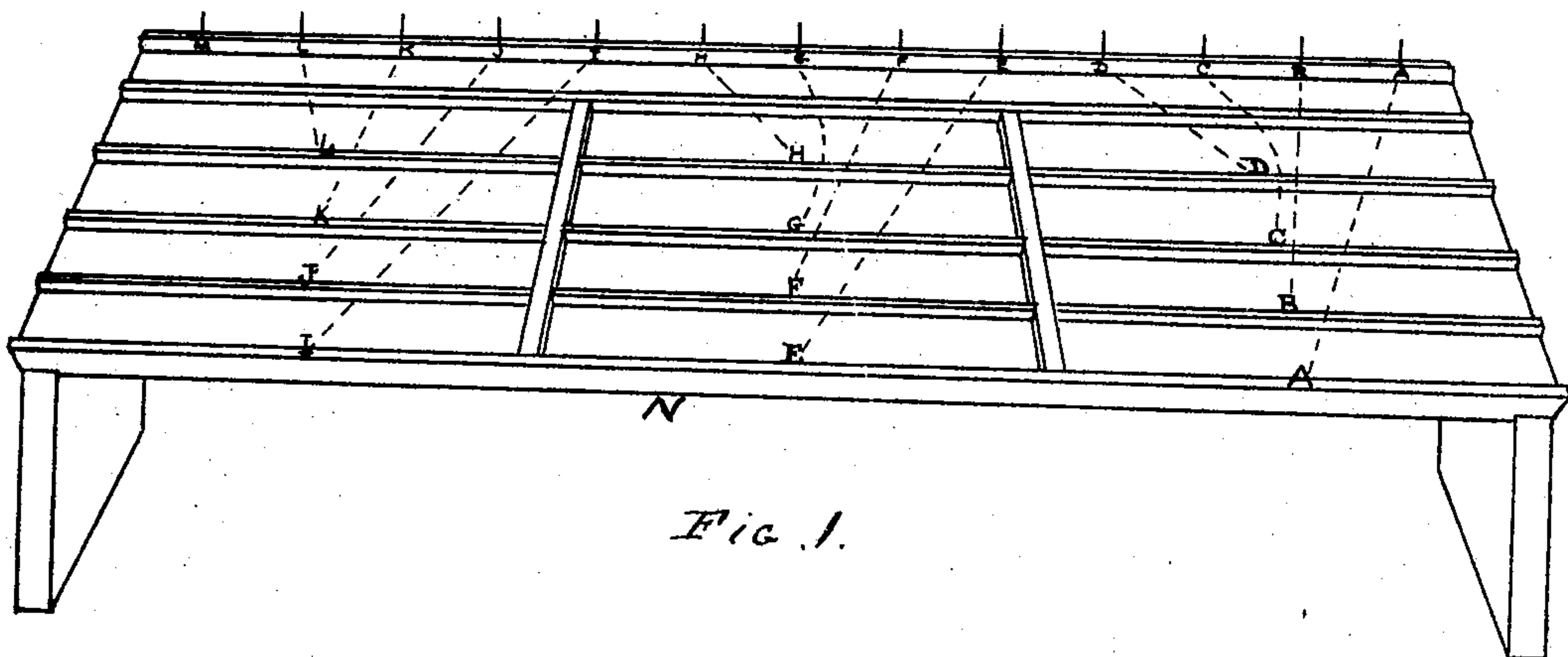


Fig. 1.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN COMPOSITORS' COPY-DISTRIBUTERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES R. BRAINARD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Compositors' Copy-Distributers, of which the following is a description sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical perspective view.

My invention relates more especially to copy-distributers for use in daily-newspaper offices; and consists in a galley-holder provided with a series of compartments and pins or hooks correspondingly lettered or numbered, as hereinafter more fully set forth, the object being to keep the copy properly assorted, thus greatly facilitating and reducing the expense of proof-reading.

The simplicity of my invention renders an elaborate description unnecessary.

It is well known to all practical printers and proof-readers that, as the compositors empty their matter into the different galleys on the stand, the copy is usually deposited into a common receptacle, without regard to the nature of the article or the order of setting. From this receptacle the proof-reader is obliged to hunt up or select the copy corresponding with his proof, frequently causing much confusion and delay when time is very important, especially where the "takes" are small.

In the drawing, N is an ordinary galley stand or holder, provided with compartments

or slips, lettered in regular order from A to M. Disposed in the upper part of the stand are a series of pins or hooks, or copy-holders, lettered to correspond with the compartments—that is to say, each compartment having its spindle arranged as shown.

From the foregoing, the nature and operation of my invention will be readily understood by all conversant with such matters.

When the compositor goes to the "bank" or "dump" to empty matter, instead of depositing his copy in a drawer, it is impaled on the pin or hook in the stand corresponding with the slip in which the galley is located: For instance, if he deposits matter in a galley in slip E, his copy will be put on the pin or hook E, and in the same manner with respect to the other compartments, so that when the galley is taken to be "proved," the copy corresponding with it can be instantly found.

It will be seen that the compartments or slips in the stand, and their corresponding pins or hooks, may be numbered or otherwise marked instead of lettered, or that more or less compartments may be used without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus set forth my improvement, what I claim is—

The copy-distributer described, consisting of the galley-holder N, provided with compartments for galleys, and pins or hooks for copy, correspondingly lettered, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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